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CITY MARKETS

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range Traders are awaiting fresh developments. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1,880 and declined to Rs. 1875 Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 385. Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 2065 and Century Mill Shares were placed at Rs 922. Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 942.

Wall Street market opened firm and small advances were plentiful but the carry over of profit-taking continued to handicap many leaders. The previous feverishness of utilities cooled. Encouraging war news was the principal prop, good African news aided sentiment although commitments were trimmed. Timidity and liquidation were helpful to bullish psychologh and the market closed irregular.

Later on there was increased buying and covering which pulled up prices. Closing quotations were as under:—

COTTON:—The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range The market awaits announcement of control by the end of the week and there is less desire to operate The market opened to-day at Rs 601 for July and after declining to Rs 600 improved to Rs. 603/8 on scattered covering. At the rise there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 602. The market outlook is uncertain and state of deadlock continues Traders are inclined to await developments To-day 250 bales were tendered against May delivery and total now stands at 3,700 bales The market was dull and featureless Prices steadied at Rs. 603 but towards the close there was some buying. The market closed with May Rs. 586 and July Rs 602/8.

BULLION:—Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York, London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents The local market was quiet to-day with scattered selling The general tendency of the market is downward. Quotations Ready silver Rs. 132/12, Vaishakh Rs. 130/4, Ready gold Rs. 92, Vaishakh Rs. 91/8 and Sovereigns Rs. 64/10. Later on there was some selling but toward the close prices rallied. Ready silver 133/8, Vaishakh Rs. 131; Ready gold Rs. 92/8, Vaishakh Rs 92.

SEEDS:—Some members of the Seeds market have applied to the Board against the recent rapid rise resulting in a serious situation. Trading was suspended to-day to consider the said notice at a special meeting which is to be held to-morrow Linseed prices are fixed and closing quotations were May Rs. 147-6 and September Rs. 15-2-6.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, May 12.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was quiet. There was renewed trade price fixing for near months and scattered outside buying of new crops were influenced by reports that Spain is enquiring for fifty thousand bales and indications of unsatisfactory crop progress but the advance encountered increased offerings around 20 cent level for July and that the market closed barely steady. Chicago grains after initial advance on a bullish interpretation of the Government crop report, prices reacted sharply on liquidation. At the opening July was one point up at 19.96 and advanced to 20.00. Later prices declined to 19.93 and the market closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 21.91c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (11-5 a.m.)	20.00+05
N. Y. July lowest (3 p.m.)	19.93—02

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 11.
May 20.22—02; July 19.93—02; October 19.78—02; December 19.65—04; January 19.61—03; March 19.62—03; Middling Spot 21.91—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, May 11.
May 20.52+02; July 20.23—01; October 20.07—03; Middling Spot 20.75

LONDON SILVER.
London, May 11.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, May 11.

London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, May 11

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May/June quoted	25/6
Wheat Australian May/June quoted	28/6

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)
New York, May 12.

Previous closing	19.93
To-day's opening	19.94
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	19.90
Difference	—03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange ruled dull to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 5/16; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 7/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £104 7/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/32; 4 per cent War Loan £113; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, May 12.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 52 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted
United States Steel Common dol 56 1/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA May 12: With a view to making the province self-sufficient in respect of quinine the Government of Bengal have embarked on a scheme for increased production. The scheme aims at a production of one lakh pounds of quinine annually.—A.P.

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CALCUTTA May 12: Cholera has broken out in the city in an epidemic form, according to a Press Note issued by Dr. M. U. Ahmad, Health Officer of the Calcutta Corporation to-day. During the week ending May 8, 132 cases of cholera were reported out of which 38 proved fatal.—A.P.

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CALCUTTA May 12: In view of the Government of India's embargo on the export of text books, the Foreign Trade Controller, Government of India in Calcutta, in a letter requests the Calcutta University to furnish him with a broad definition of the term "text books", which may help him in the demarcation of text books from all other kinds of books for all practical purposes.—A.P.

Churchill-Roosevelt Plan For Invasion Of Europe?

American Press On Implications Of Washington Talks

WASHINGTON, May 11.

Mr. Churchill has arrived here.

It is announced that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have been in conference.

A White House announcement issued by the Presidential Secretary Mr. Early states, "The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill has arrived in Washington.

He was met by the President on arrival and will be the President's guest for the duration of his visit. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by a staff of experts, military and naval".

Strictly Secret

LONDON: More elaborate precautions were taken to guard the secrecy of Mr. Churchill's departure than on any of his previous trips from this country.

The Prime Minister motored to a suburban station, where he joined his special train. Already high officers of the three fighting services and other important personages, who were accompanying Mr. Churchill, were on it. After spending some hours on the siding the Prime Minister's train drew out

On the previous day Mr. Churchill had lunch with the King at Buckingham Palace

The King gave the Prime Minister formal permission to leave the country and wished him bon voyage.

A personal letter from the King was taken to the Prime Minister later.

Invasion Plans

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington says that the meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt is widely regarded in Washington as heralding a decisive conference following the Allied victory in Tunisia to determine the details of the invasion of Europe.

The immediate comment was that it was significant that the present conference should come soon after the Axis defeat in Tunisia.

It was believed here that Mr Churchill, following his talks with the President, might meet M Stalin to formulate complete Allied strategy for the European campaign.

Churchill's Party

WASHINGTON: Mr. Churchill's party in Washington includes not only Field Marshal Wavell but also the Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet, Admiral Sir Somerville, the Air Force Commander-in-Chief in India, Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse Minister of War Transport Lord Leathers, Paymaster General Lord Cherwell, Chief of the Imperial General Staff General Sir Alan Brooke, the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of Staff Officer to the Minister of Defence, Major-General Sir Hastings Ismay as Assistant Secretary to the War Cabinet.

CONSTANT CONFERENCES.

The President's Secretary Mr. Early said that there would be constant conferences and interchanges between the two staffs as well as the two executives. It is learned from other sources that Lord Beaverbrook arrived in Washington with Mr. Churchill's party but he was not in the Official group. It is understood that he had arranged previously to visit Washington and came over with the arrival Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Early explained that the President would divide the time to-day between the office and the White House quarters where Mr. Churchill is staying. Some of the President's regular office appointments this morning had been made prior to Mr. Churchill's arrival. This is considered a good indication of the suddenness with which the conference was agreed upon and indicated that the Tunisian campaign was probably concluded quicker than expected.—Reuter.

Not A Member Of Churchill's Party

WASHINGTON, May 12.

Lord Beaverbrook who has arrived here is understood not to be a member of the official Churchill party.

Benes At Washington

LONDON: The Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Affairs announces that President Benes arrived in Washington today.—Reuter.

Viceroy To Broadcast To-day

NEW DELHI, May 12.

His Excellency the Viceroy will broadcast from the Delhi station of the All-India Radio at 8-30 p.m. on Thursday. The broadcast will be radiated from all Delhi transmitters and relayed by all stations of All-India Radio.—A. P.

LONDON: It is officially announced that civilian air raid casualties for April are 171 killed and 256 injured. The killed included 85 women and 16 children.

In Cairo Or Moscow?

LONDON, May 11.

The German radio last night said: "Mr. Churchill is in Cairo to attend a big military conference of the Allies."

The German controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau said: "M. Stalin, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt are meeting in Moscow."

AMERICAN PRESS WELCOMES CHURCHILL

NEW YORK, May 12.

The entire American press proclaimed Mr. Churchill's arrival with special emphasis being laid on the implications of his visit.

A typical banner headline in the New York "Times" runs "Churchill in capital for talks with Roosevelt. Invasion one topic".

The New York "Herald Tribune" writes. "The nation will welcome Mr. Churchill's visit as demonstrating that the unity so far attained is being continued and that the great gains of the North African victory will not be wasted in divided plans but will be exploited with the same vigour, coherence and singleness of strategic purpose that made the victory possible".

Describing Mr. Churchill as a "welcome visitor" the New York "Times" says "the last time Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt talked together was at Casablanca. Since then, the Axis has been beaten to pieces in Africa. The conjecture is the present meeting will check over plans for the invasion of Europe. When these two meet they plan for victory. The Premier's 'V' sign now means unconditional surrender".—Reuter.

Late Mr. Kantilal M. Desai

(From A Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, May 12.

Mr. Kantilal M Desai Secretary of the Burma Indian Chamber who accompanied the Burma Delegation to England as its Secretary died of cancer at his residence here on Tuesday. He was in Burma for over 15 years during which he served the Indian community in every way.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

A Canadian broadcasting system broadcast from Washington early today announced that Lord Beaverbrook has arrived in Washington "Other members of the British party have not yet been announced" said the announcement.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

15 CONGRESSMEN RELEASED FROM HYDERABAD JAIL

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 12.

Seth Ramkisnen Dhoot and 14 other Congressites have been released by the orders of the Nizam's Government tonight from the Hyderabad Central Jail. There are 15 others including Swami Bamanand awaiting release. It will be remembered that certain local pleaders had issued a statement requesting the Nizam's Government to release politicals in view of the Federal Court judgment and stating that the conditions of the Hyderabad State were different frof British India.

ATLANTIC CONVOY DEFENDED

LONDON, May 12.

It is officially announced that escort ships of the Royal Navy with air protection have successfully defended a westbound Atlantic convoy against attacks by powerful U-boat forces lasting 8 days.—Reuter.

ARNIM CAPTURED

Reuter's special correspondent with Allied Headquarters in North Africa cabled to-night that Von Arnim has been captured.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO CONFER WITH BENES.

WASHINGTON: President Roosevelt is meeting the Czech President Doctor Benes immediately on his arrival in Washington, to-day, the White House announces.—Reuter.

GERMAN SUPPLY COLUMN DESTROYED

Two Companies Of Axis Infantry Wiped Out On Leningrad Front

MOSCOW, May 12.

To-day's Soviet "communique" states "during the night of May 10/11 our troops continued to engage the enemy in Kuban northeast of Novorossisk. No material changes took place on the other sectors of the front".

The supplement to the Soviet "communique" reports on the Western (Central) Front, Soviet detachments destroyed up to a company of German infantry. In one sector, the Germans trying to penetrate into the Russian lines were repulsed.

In the Sevsk region, Russian artillery smashed up eight German "pillboxes". In a sector, over 30 cars and lorries of a German supply column were destroyed.

On the Volkhov front Russian artillery shelled German positions. On the Leningrad front, two companies of Axis infantry were destroyed. Nine "pillboxes", 21 dug-outs and one observation post were also smashed up.—Reuter.

GERMAN DEFENCE RING PIERCED.

LONDON, May 12

Reuter's special correspondent in his morning dispatch from Moscow says.—Soviet shock troops have pierced the German defence ring round Novorossisk, the Soviet Black Sea Port and fought fierce hand to hand battles inside the defences. After three days rounding of the ring by artillery Soviet shock forces crept through lanes made in German mine-fields.

German positions are also being hammered from the air. Soviet planes are over the Axis lines from dawn to dusk. Soviet forces in the Juban valley have made further progress since Monday and took another German fortified point yesterday.—Reuter.

Molotov Exposes Nazi Chain Gang Methods

LONDON, May 12.

Moscow Radio announced today that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has addressed to the Allied Governments a note protesting against "the abduction of Soviet citizens by Germany."

M. Molotov's note says that responsibility for the untold privations and suffering and death of Soviet citizens must in the first instance be borne by the German Government and the Army Command. Officials like the Reich Commissar, Herr Alfred Rosenberg, various Gauleiters such as Fritz Sauckel, Erich Kock, and others and private individuals who availed themselves of slave labour must share in the responsibility.—Reuter.

Secret Protocol To Send Supplies To Soviet

OTTAWA, May 12.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, announced on Tuesday that a secret protocol setting forth supplies to be furnished to Russia in the year beginning next July 1 by the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada was now being negotiated.—Reuter.

INDIA'S IZZAT DEMANDS IT

Must Sever Connection With South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, May 12.

The Working Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress has passed a resolution urging the Government of India to sever diplomatic relations with the Union Government and recall the High Commissioner as a tangible protest against the Indian Pegging Bill and "in order to maintain India's 'Izzat' in the eyes of the world."

The Committee recorded a strong and emphatic protest against the Bill which it regards as violating the letter and spirit of the Cape Town Agreement and wholly as inconsistent with the principles of the Atlantic Charter and democratic spirit of the Government.

The renewal of the Transvaal Act completely disregards the findings of the Broome Commission, says the Committee.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Plan To Bomb Vesuvius

WESTMINSTER, May 12.

R.A.F. authorities have been in touch with seismologists concerning the possibility of bombing Vesuvius, the Under-Secretary of Air Captain Balfour, told the House of Commons today.

He added that the Air Ministry had received no report of bombs having been accidentally dropped on the Vesuvius during the first raid on Naples in 1943.—Reuter.

Allies Reach Extreme Tip Of Cape Bon

Rommel Assumes Command Of Axis Balkans Defence

LONDON, May 12.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:

The spokesman for Gen. Eisenhower announced that Allied troops had reached the extreme tip of Cape Bon Peninsula.

Allied troops reached the pass of Addar at the extreme tip of Cape Bon yesterday afternoon but Axis troops still hold an area of about 80 square miles west of Zaghouan.

Attack On Catania Harbour

CAIRO:—In daylight yesterday, United States heavy bombers carried out highly successful attack on Catania harbour.

CATANIA & MARSALA BOMBED

ROME:—Today's Italian communique reports Catania, Marsala, and Trapani area and Pantellaria were bombed by formations of enemy four-engined bombers. Considerable damage was caused at Catania and Marsala.

ENEMY COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED

LONDON, May 12.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—Today's communique says, "yesterday British First Army continued their thrust south-east from Tunis. Cape Bon Peninsula has been isolated and our patrols have made a complete circuit of the Peninsula itself. Enemy forces who still hold hills west of Bou Ficha are now completely encircled and the British and French troops of the First and Eighth Armies are closing in from all sides.—Reuter.

Axis Troops Take Refuge In Mountain Ridges

Reuter's special correspondent with Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables "Cape Bon, a few isolated pockets of men who are not expected to resist much longer, the Cape Bon Peninsula has now been occupied by the British. Yesterday, armoured forces and patrols of the First Army pushed north-eastwards on the east and west coast of the Peninsula and completed the circuit. Bands of the Axis troops still unaccounted for have taken refuge in the central mountain ridges. Their position is hopeless. Further south, the remaining Axis forces in North Africa are hemmed into a steel circle not more than 120 miles in area.

Pushing southwards from Hammamet yesterday morning, the Sixth British Armoured Division reached Bou Ficha on its way towards elements of the Eighth Army fighting northwards on the coastal plain east of Enfidaville. Just south of the town, the British were temporarily held up by a number of Axis tanks and anti-gun screens. It is expected, however, that the circle has now been completely closed around the Axis in the mountains.

AXIS AIR BASE CAPTURED

On the northern segment of the circle, imperial troops advanced and captured the important village of Saint Marie Du Zit which was at one time one of the Axis best air bases in Tunisia, possessing two first class aerodromes. It lies ten miles east of Zaghouan. On the right of this Imperial force, the Oran, the Maroc and the Algiers divisions of the Nineteenth French Corps continued to advance.

On the centre of this front, some 10,000 Axis troops mostly Italians surrendered to General Mathinet commanding the Maroc Division yesterday. The French here are five miles south of Zaghouan and the great Zaghouan Djebel, the highest point in Tunisia, is almost completely in their hands The Oran Division also effaced a small further advance.

Indian Division's Exploits

LONDON, May 12.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa says it can now be told how men of the superb fourth Indian division left the Eighth Army front for Medjez to take part in the great offensive that split the German front.

General Alexander decided to use their skill in ferreting out Germans on ridges covering the Medjerda valley. Only a few days before the offensive opened Indians operating in the Enfidaville mountains suddenly received orders to proceed to Medjez.

First Army men cheered when they saw long convoys of desert army's trucks bearing the Indian insignia of a red bird on a white background.

Against the most difficult sector the Indians staged a very cunning attack. On the morning of May 1 after tramping 11 miles in darkness they began the assault at daybreak against the feature known as point 166 held in strength by the Germans.

Sneaking noiselessly up the hillsides they burst in on the astonished garrison, their deadly kukris taking a terrible toll

The Germans opened fire with mortars, known to the Indians as "Sobbing Sisters" but the men of the Fourth Division went on mercilessly until the Germans surrendered after most bitter hand-to-hand fighting on hill crests.

"The good old fourth" roared sun tanned united kingdom troops as the lithe Indians in battle dress moved forward against the German 334th division

After winning the ridge and collecting 50 prisoners they tackled the last ridge and by midday Punjabis and Gurkhas had cleared it completely of Germans.

As the general advance developed leading Indians threw out an anti-guns screen supporting the British armoured spearhead approaching the main Axis defences

Clermont Ferrand In State Of Siege

ZURICH, May 11.

Measures amounting to a state of siege have been taken at Clermont Ferrand following the fatal shooting of a German Major, reports "Gazette de Lausanne."

ROMMEL AS BALKANS DEFENCE CHIEF

CAIRO: Rommel visited the Island of Crete about the middle of April and conferred with the Commander of the German Division there, according to reports reaching Cairo.

He is said to have assumed command of Axis defence of the Balkans.

CALABRIAN PENINSULA "IN STATE OF EMERGENCY"

NEW YORK: A Berne telegram to the New York "Times" said that it is learned that a state of emergency has been decreed for the Calabrian Peninsula "following the British broadcast warning Sicilians to make their choice".—Reuter.

but no German counter-attack took place.

The Indians were intensely proud to be in at "the kill" after a year's battling in the western desert.

They have established most cordial relations with men of the first army who offered them cigarettes, chocolates and tea and were amazed at the quiet gentle Gurkhas whose fame had gone before them.

The wiry Gurkhas, masters of silent killings have the battle slogan "Anyone only with knives and their deadly kukris with which they can behead a man at one stroke. The sound of voices the clink of equipment, guide them as they hunt down Axis outposts and patrols. No German they locate has time even to call out.—Reuter.

GERMANS FEAR ALLIED INVASION

LONDON:—The Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Air Force Rear Admiral H. Jzime Riser Larsen stated today that Germany had now 200,000 troops in Norway because she feared an Allied invasion there.

She was also clearing the male population from the coastal areas.

"Should an invasion come, 98 per cent of Norwegians will rise. The other two per cent will be "Quislings" but there will be a "night of long knives" and when the morning comes there will be no 'Quislings'"—Reuter.

Dr. Schacht Expelled From Nazi Party

ZURICH, May 11.

Despite his honorary membership Doctor Schacht was expelled from the Nazi Party at the end of January and deprived of his title of Minister and Financial Adviser to the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

URUGUAY BREAKS OFF WITH VICHY

MONTEVIDEO:—The Uruguayan Government has broken off relations with Vichy following the arrival here of M. Luis Dupuy who has been Uruguayan 'Charge d'Affairs' in France.—Reuter.

Jap Bases In Solomons Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 12.

A Navy Department communique to-night reports that three United States air attacks were carried out against Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands on May 11.—Reuter

Ribbentrop's Warning To Bulgars Strikes Home

ISTANBUL, May 12.

A warning from Ribbentrop that unless the Bulgarian Government could effectively re-establish order in Sofia the Germans would proclaim martial law is believed to have been the subject of urgent talks which the Bulgarian Minister to Berlin Zarov had with King Boris and the Bulgarian Prime Minister Filov during the last few days.

Zarov is to report to Berlin this week. According to one report Himmler's assistant Daluege is in Sofia to take charge of internal security.

SECURITY PRISONER ON PAROLE.

POONA, May 12.

Mr. Viswanath Kanale, a Congress Security prisoner from Sholapur, was released to-day on parole for two months' on grounds of health. Mr. Viswanath was removed to the hospital in February last where he underwent an operation.—A.P.

The wedding of Mr. Dattatreya, son of Mr. M. L. Dhanukar, with Miss Malati, daughter of the late Sir Govindrao B. Pradhan, was celebrated at Madhavbagh on Wednesday, a large gathering of prominent citizens of Bombay being present

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All-India Weather Report

POONA, May 12.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 8-5-43:—

Allahabad 109 73 0; Bombay 92 81 0; Calcutta 99 81 0; Cawnpore 107 82 0; Cuttack 96 78 0; Darjeeling 61 50 0.2; Delhi 103 79 0; Dehra Dun 94 66 0; Jacobabad 0 0 0; Karachi 88 80 0; Lahore 10 70 0; Lucknow 108 79 0; Madras 92 80 0; Nagpur 112 89 0; Patna 102 77 0; Peshawar 97 67 0; Shillong 74 56 0.54; Simla 70 57 0.—A.P.

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—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

ANGLO-U. S. TALKS

The secret of Mr. Churchill's departure from Britain is claimed to have been more carefully kept than ever before. But it is curious that the Germans should have been aware at any rate that he had left on a visit abroad. But that is *en passant*. The Prime Minister's arrival at Washington has naturally evoked speculations and conjectures. But while it is quite possible that "politics" as regards post-war problems is not on the agenda, the obvious problem which is to be the subject of discussion, namely, future operations, has an inseparable political side to it, too. That politics side demands serious attention in so far as it relates to the Russo-Polish trouble. That trouble has got to be removed immediately lest it create serious difficulties.

The main question, of course, is as regards the extension, or rather launching, of the offensive against the Axis. The Russians have borne the exclusive burden of fighting the common battle too long. A good deal was promised them more than a year ago. A little was done when the Allies landed in North Africa. But the operations took much more time than was expected while the Russians had been fighting on alone. Any how those operations have now been successfully completed. What next and, what is more, When? The general outlines of strategy for 1943 had been decided upon at Casablanca. Whatever their exact nature, it is important that what is called "the Second Front" be opened without delay. The Russians are rightly impatient and one wants to hope that Mr. Churchill's visit to Washington immediately on the collapse of the Axis in Tunisia suggests Anglo-American earnestness.

Regrettable Failure

A most regrettable feature of the All-India Trade Union Congress which met at Nagpur a few days ago was that no resolution was passed on the present political situation, though the topic figured prominently in the President's speech. This self-stultifying position, however, was due, not to indifference on the part of the delegates but to the peculiar constitution of the Congress and the inability of rival groups to devise any agreement acceptable to the requisite majority. There were in fact two resolutions which had much in common between them. Yet one was outvoted and the other, sponsored by the Communist Party, failed to get the three-fourths majority necessary for a political resolution. The simple fact was that the contending groups failed to appreciate their many points of agreement and preferred to part on the few points of difference.

Both resolutions protested against the continued detention of Gandhiji and other leaders, condemned the Government decision not to allow interview with Gandhiji, urged their unconditional release and expressed the view that the present policy of the Government showed determination not to part with power. Both resolutions demanded the immediate transfer of power by establishing a National Government at the Centre in order to organise the defence of the country against the invader. The resolutions differed mainly on their respective attitudes towards the Muslim problem and that, too, but slightly. The one moved by Mr. Kalappa supported the principle of self-determination for the major minority community and required that until a new constitution was framed all the communities should urge their respective political leaders to participate in a National Government. And the Communist Party's resolution specifically demanded Hindu-Muslim understanding, particularly with Mr. Jinnah. Though the resolutions were so much alike, the minor differences and party prejudices were so much emphasised that the former resolution was rejected by 46 votes to 68. The voting on the second resolution was 424 in favour and 192 against. In the absence of a three-fourths majority, this resolution also was declared lost.

The situation is significant as illustrating the all too common tendency in the country to exaggerate party differences even in the face of a grave common danger. And the result always is that the common opponent, British imperialism, scores. A little spirit of compromise might have led to a unanimous resolution. And in the present circumstances a unanimous resolution of the workers' Congress would not have failed to impress Government. It is significant, however, that the communist resolution which specifically demanded Hindu-Muslim understanding, particularly with Mr. Jinnah, secured 424 votes in favour and only 192 against it. Workers generally emphasise the common economic interests of Hindus and Muslims. They and the peasants, if wisely led, may play an important part in the solution of the communal problem.

The "Fourth" Again

There was, east of Medjez el Bab and barring effectively the way to Tunis, a series of hill positions which were as strongly defended as their capture was a vital preliminary to the success of the last offensive. Who was chosen for this highly important and difficult mission on the completion of which depended the entire future of the operations? The Gurkhas and the Punjabis of the famous Fourth Indian Division. It was such a special job that the Indians were moved all the way from the extreme east of the southern sector to do it because no one else could do it as well. And they finished what was expected of them in a matter of hours. They are, of course, once again the recipient of enthusiastic tributes from the British Press and correspondents and in due course, they will, no doubt, receive praises from their British Commanders and the British authorities in London and New Delhi. But it will not occur to any of their admirers that the men who are fighting for the United Nations with such unique prowess are part of the people of India to which is allotted the position of the "poor relation" in the family of the United Nations.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Fuehrer's Visit

The German News Agency has vouchsafed two items of information which are both interesting. The first is that the "lion-hearted' hero of the African desert and would-be conqueror of Egypt and the Middle East has proved to be an ordinary human. His nerves collapsed at Gabes and instead of the original programme of striding about Cairo the Field Marshal is recovering his health in Germany. And he was relieved of his command on the urgent appeal of—Mussolini. Rommel's failures had become too much even for Il Duce! The second item is more interesting. It is to the effect that Hitler is somewhere in the west,—or maybe south, that is, Italy. The meaning of the Fuehrer's visit is obvious. He is worried and alarmed. Let us hope Roosevelt and Churchill justify that alarm.

A Point Of Honour

The Working Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress has but expressed the feeling of all Indians in South Africa in adopting a resolution urging the Government of India to sever diplomatic relations with the Union Government and recall the High Commissioner as a protest against the Pegging Bill. The Committee rightly thinks that such a step is necessary to maintain India's "izzat" in the eyes of the world. The High Commissioner is there to safeguard the rights of Indians under the Capetown Agreement. But the present Bill virtually tears up the Agreement and the Commissioner is proved to be utterly unable to protect Indian's rights. Even the modestest request of the Government of India to have an opportunity to examine the Bill and to express their views thereon before it was finally decided upon by the Union Parliament was flouted by the Union Government. In these circumstances there is no propriety in continuing the office of an impotent High Commissioner. If the Union Government wish to retrieve the situation even at this stage, the least they can do is to convene a Round Table Conference to attempt an amicable settlement.

League To Form Govt. In Frontier?

PESHAWAR, May 12.

After having interviewed H.E. Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the Frontier Province, last week Sardar Aurangazeb Khan, Leader of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party in the Frontier Assembly, is (it is understood, again interviewing the Governor tomorrow to submit the names of Ministers.

The Council of Ministers is likely to consist of four Muslims and one Sikh. The probables are: Sardar Aurangazeb Khan (Premier), Khan Muhammad Samin Jan, Khan Saheb Abdul Raheman Khan, Sardar Ajit Singh another Muslim Member.

The 'United Press' understands that Sardar Aurangazeb Khan has secured the support of 23 members in the present House of 35. Since the Congress Party is not coming in the forefront, Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna will be the Leader of the Opposition. The name of Mr. Abdur Rab Khan, M.L.A., (Independent), is mentioned as the likely Speaker.—United Press

Coalition Ministry For N. W. F. P.?

PESHAWAR, May 12.

A meeting of Sikhs was held last night in Peshawar when Giani Sher Singh of Amritsar and other Akali leaders from all over the N. W. F. P. were present. The question of joining the Muslim League Party in forming a Ministry is believed to have been discussed.

Sardar Ajit Singh, leader of the Akalis, saw Sardar Aurangzeb Khan and Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, President of the Frontier Hindu Sabha today. It is understood that some definite settlement has been arrived at between the Muslim League Party and the minorities in the N. W. F. P. Further developments are expected tomorrow when Sardar Aurangzeb Khan will meet His Excellency the Governor.—A. P.

17 Accused Acquitted On Appeal

Special Magistrate's Judgment Held Invalid By Special Judge

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

BENARES, May 12.

Seventeen persons who were convicted and sentenced by a Special Magistrate to undergo seven years' rigorous imprisonment each and ten to fifteen stripes under Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules for taking part in the August disturbances have been acquitted on appeal by Mr. Atma Charan, Special Judge of Benares.

Acquitting the appelants, Mr Atma Charan observed that the Special Magistrate, who convicted the accused persons, having been appointedd as a Special Magistrate by the Secretary to the Provincial Government and not by the Provincial Government itself, his judgment in this case was invalid. It was the function of the Provincial Government to appoint Special Magistrates and not that of its Secretary.

DECISION IN SABOTAGE CASES

MADRAS, May 12.

A petition to quash the conviction and sentence of one year rigorous imprisonment passed on T. Rajamannan Rao in what is known as the Kovvur sabotage case under the Special Courts Ordinance has been admitted by Mr. Justice Happel, vacation Judge of the Madras High Court. His Lordship directed that the petition be posted along with similar petitions in connection with the Shyali sabotage case and the Tinnevlly case to be heard by a full bench of the High Court on July 14th.

"HABEAS CORPUS" PETITIONS

NAGPUR, May 12. Mesrs. Justices Pollock and Puranik of the Nagpur High Court have passed orders in two cases directing the Provincial Government to allow the detenus to instruct their counsel with regard to the "Habeas Corpus" applications and following requests from the counsel to allow them to consult their clients.

The "Habeas Corpus" applications filed on behalf of Mr Rulkar and Mr. Sheorey are fixed for final hearing on June 21.

HUQ IN "HABEAS CORPUS" CASE

CALCUTTA, May 12. An objection was raised to Mr. Fazlul Huq's appearing in the Habeas Corpus' case before the Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court when the standing counsel submitted that in the file of the detenu for whom Mr. Huq appeared, were found some orders made by Mr. Huq as Chief Minister.

Mr. Huq said that he was acting in the professional capacity and would not go beyond the papers in the case. Justice Mitter observed that he was bound to hear Mr. Huq as an Advocate of the Court and it was for the counsel to consider whether he would feel embarrassed.

BENGAL GOVTS. APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT.

NEW DELHI, May 12. The Bengal Government's appeal to the Federal Court against the Calcutta High Court's decision declaring certain provisions of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance of 1942 "ultra vires", has been fixed for hearing on May 27

ARRESTS IN KARNATAK.

BELGAUM, May 12: Mr. Narasagounda Patil and eight others have been arrested at Pattankutti. Four persons were arrested at Nipani for an unauthorised flag salutation. A merchant's house was searched. Of the 22 persons who were prosecuted on the charge of taking out a 'morcha' to the Mamlatdar's kacheri at Soundatti, 20 were given sentences varying from 2 years to 3 months and fines from Rs. 50 to 25. Two of the accused were acquitted but one of them was subsequently re-arrested. One student was fined Rs. 25 for being a member of an unlawful assembly.

CHAWDI SET ON FIRE.

MIRAJ, May 12: Mr. Shankerrao Sarwate has been arrested in connection with an armed dacoity at Gargoti.

The chawadi at Tandalge was set on fire. Some records are reported to have been damaged.

An armed dacoity was committed at Chikhali in Kolhapur State. Valuable property and material are reported to have been looted.

KOLHAPUR, May 12: Mr. Rajaram Sase of the Wadgaon Khadi Centre and three others have been sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine each for setting on fire the chawdi at Wadgaon.

Io country liquor booths at Arjunwad and Shiradwad were attacked and set fire to.

SHOLAPUR, May 12: The District Magistrate has issued a prohibitory order banning any Khaksar rally. The order remains in force upto May 20.

STUDENTS ACQUITTED BUT RE-ARRESTED.

POONA, May 12: Eleven students from the Shivaji Maratha High School who were prosecuted on the charge of being in possession of explosive substances, were acquitted. They were subsequently re-arrested under rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

KHADI PRATISTHAN'S PROPERTY TO BE AUCTIONED

NOAKHALI, May 10: The District Magistrate of Noakhali has issued a notification that all movable articles belonging to Parashuram Khadi Mandal and Munshirhat Khadi Pratisthan in the Feni sub-division which were kept locked up and sealed in the premises of those institutions following Government announcement declaring them unlawful associations, will be sold in public auction on a date to be notified hereafter.

CHINSURAH, May 12.

Ananda Ganguly and 17 others were sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment each and fined Rs. 25 each by the Deputy Magistrate of Arambagh, in the Durgachak paddy looting case. On appeal the Sessions Judge acquitted Nitya Nanda Adhikari and 4 others and dismissed the appeal of Sudhir Ghanti and 12 others.

According to the prosecution story, during the civil disobedience movement, two boats, containing 200 maunds of paddy arrived at Durgachak, when some people went on the boats and demanded the paddy telling that the paddy was required for feeding the men who had come there for burning down the court house and the post office. On refusal about 80 armed men arrived on the scene and allowing a riot most of the paddy was looted.

Over 1,300 Convicted Under Defence Rules

CUTTACK, May 11: It was officially given out at a press conference to-day that the detentions under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules upto date amounted to 399 and the convictions under the Defence of India Rules and other laws totalled 1,337.

Hoarding Coins Is No Offence

ALLAHABAD, May 12.

That hoarding of coins is no offence under Section 93 Clause two Sub-Clause (D) of the Defence of India Rules was the opinion expressed by the reviewing Judge Mr. Justice Ismail of the Allahabad High Court while disposing of a case referred to him under Section 8(B) of Ordinance Two of 1943, by the Special Judge of Saharanpur.

Explaining the meaning of the word "acquire" which occurs in Sub-Clause (D) His Lordship observed that in order to prove the charge, the prosecution must prove by direct or circumstantial evidence that that accused had acquired coins in excess of his personal or business requirements.

His Lordship said "Several other arguments may be advanced in support of the contention that hoarding of coins is no offence under Sub-Clause (B)."—A. P.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 9, 1999
Muslim: Jumadi-ul-Avval 8, 1362
Parsi: Ader 11, 1312
Sunrise: 7-6 a.m. Sunset 8-3 p.m.
Highttide: 6-01, 18-47, Lowtide 0-54, 11-56

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MUSICAL CONCERT: Milad-Sharif and Qawali has been organised by Seth Sheikh Abdul Karim, milk merchant, at Bhandari Street to-night. Mr. Abdur Rehman Kanchwala and Saleh Mohomed will participate.

"PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF DADAR OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP": Rev. Father Dias will preside at the Prize Distribution to be held under the auspices of "Welfare Sport's Club" Dadar on Sunday the 16th inst at 8 a.m. (N.S.T.). Mr. S. S Karaleker Advocate, will address the gathering and Mrs Karaleker will distribute trophies to the Winners and Runners up.

P. W. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: A meeting of the A.I Progressive Writers' Conference Committee will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 6 p.m at Saco Corporation 5th Floor, People's Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road. Members of the Bombay P. W. Association Executive Committee and other co-opted members and workers are requested to attend.

NO CORPORATION MEETINGS: There will be no meeting of the Corporation till the 10th June, 1943, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile, in which case due notice will be given to Councillors.

STANDARD CLOTH COMMITTEE

The Government of Bombay has constituted the following Provincial Advisory Committee to advise on matters relating to standard cloth:—

Mr. H. F. Knight C.S.I. C.I.E., I.C.S. (Chairman) Mr. A. D. Gorwala, I.C.S. Mr. P. B. Advani, Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Mr. Neville Wadia, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Dhanjishah B. Cooper, Sir Abdul Latif Haji Hazrath Khan, Rao Saheb Dahyabhai S. Patel, Sardar Rao Bahadur S. J. Deshmukh, Mr. S. C. Joshi, one District Officer and Mr N. M. Wagle, I.C.S. (Secretary).

More Ration For Heavy Labourers

Heavy manual labourers in Bombay city are eligible to receive one additional ration unit a week. Arrangements have been made to supply the supplementary ration direct through employers in the case of factories and large organisations who have been authorised as retail ration distributors.

Others claiming to be eligible for the supplementary ration should apply at the Ward Rationing Offices of their Wards on a prescribed form available at these offices.

Control Of Movement Of Food Grains

The Government of Bombay has issued the Bombay Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1943, banning the export out of Bombay Province to any other Province in British India, or to an Indian State, of wheat, rice, jowar, bajri, gram, barley and maize, except under a permit issued by the Supply Commissioner or an officer authorized by him.

Applications for permits should be addressed to the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, in writing, not later than the 15th of the month preceding the month in which export has to be made, and should contain the name of the consignor and consignee, the quantity and nature of the consignment, the port or railway station of despatch, (including the district in which it is situated), the port or railway station of destination (including the district and province or state in which it is situated), and the price at which the foodgrains included in the consignments have been sold.

Applications for permits to export foodgrains during May, 1943 should be made at any time during the month.

The control of the movement of wheat, which has until now been the concern of the Central Government, has been made over to the Provincial Government.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Attempts to deal with the Muslim League are blocked, on the other hand, by Mr. Jinnah's demand for absolute acceptance of his so-called Pakistan plan. This the British Government, whose whole policy in this country has aimed at the creation of a united India, cannot possibly accept for reasons so plain that they need hardly be mentioned.
—"Evening News of India".

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Discussing the possible appointment of Lord Swinton as Viceroy, the "Manchester Guardian" says that the noble lord is "an efficient administrator" but "a stiff and unbending Tory."

Then he answers the three principal qualifications for Viceroyalty.

And, to make his worth 100 p.c. plus, he is one of the originators of the U. K. C. C., too.

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An Indian Army observer assures us that stores and material were duly destroyed before Buthidaung was evacuated.

And what more could reasonably be desired?

We are, moreover, quite confident that the Japs will continue to be discomfited as the present "progress", as Anglo-India would put it, continues.

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With the collapse of the Axis in Tunisia, Mr. Churchill "the ardent lieutenant" has arrived at Washington.

The talks, however, will be limited to naval and military matters which is a good thing, too, for President Roosevelt. The ardour of his lieutenant might treat him to an ardent snub if he opened any inconveniently political snub.

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But that by no means ought to suffice.

President Roosevelt must give strict instruction that Mr. William Phillips should not, for the next few days, even so much as approach the White House. You never know what an ardent lieutenant may begin doing at the very sight of Phillips.

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It is recalled that Mr. Churchill visited the Eighth Army at El Alamein under the name of "Mr. Bullfinch."

If he ever—er—honoured India he would most probably and quite naturally do so as "Mr. Bulldog."

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Congratulating General Alexander, Mr. Churchill says that the final great battle in Tunisia "will be judged by history as a model of military art."

So Mr. Churchill does cheerfully look forward to a post-war continuation of war with the Alexander-Montgomery combination serving as model down—or up—the future ages.

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The Moscow Radio reports that Goering has arrived in Rome.

To hunt Mussolini, of course. And he caught the harassed hyena, too.

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"I dreamed last night", said he, "that my new watch was gone. I had placed my hand under the pillow and I awoke in alarm."

"Was it gone?" asked the listener.

"No, but it was going."

POLITICAL DISCUSSION IN T. U. C.

BOMBAY, May 12.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress has issued the following statement:

"As differing versions have appeared in the press regarding the discussions that took place on the political situation, at the recent session of the All-India Trade Union Congress held at Nagpur, I am issuing the following statement of facts.

There were two alternative political resolutions before the session. The one moved by Com. Somnath Lahiri demanded release of Mahatma Gandhi and other political prisoners, and transfer of power to a National Government, to organise effective defence of the country.

The resolution further urged all the patriotic parties and organisations to accept self-determination, so that doubts and suspicions may be dispelled from our Muslim brethren of the League, and the path is opened for an irresistible demand for National Government.

The alternative resolution moved by Com. V. R. Kalappa demanded release of the national leaders, transfer of power to a National Government, and declared that workers and peasants would wholeheartedly support a constitution, based on principles of self-determination and social justice and agreed upon by the leading political parties.

If in spite of this declaration, Government failed to transfer power to India, the A. I. T. U. C. was asked to urge upon the leading political parties to devise sanctions in order to enforce the National demand.

The resolution moved by Com. V. R. Kalappa was lost by 44 votes in favour, and 87 against.

Com. Lahiri's resolution was put to vote according to the system of card voting, indicating votes according to membership of Unions. Four hundred twenty-four votes were cast in its favour, and 192 against.

As by its constitution, the A. I. T. U. C. requires 75 p.c. votes in favour, for the adoption of a political resolution, Com. Lahiri's resolution could not be declared to have been passed though it secured 69 p.c. votes, and become the officially adopted political policy of the A. I. T. U. C.—A. P.

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In Burma

Oil Refinery Bombed

U. S. Air Attack On Railroad Installations In Mandalay

NEW DELHI, May 12.

The oil refinery at Syriam, south-east of Rangoon was the target of heavy bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on May 11, states a "communique" issued by the Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces, China, Burma, India.

Thirty tons of bombs were dropped by our formations. Nearly all bombs were reported in the target area. Large fires were started with black smoke rising several thousand feet. Enemy fighters intercepted and attacked formations. One enemy fighter was destroyed and fell into the water, another was damaged.

Our medium bombers made attacks against railroad installations in the area north and west of Mandalay, at Nyaungbinwun, Legyi, Momywa and Shwebo. Warehouses, tracks and rolling stock were destroyed and damaged. Fires were started at Shwebo.

Patrol Activity On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, May 12.

On the Arakan front, patrol activity by both sides continues, says an India Command Joint War communique. Yesterday R.A.F. Hurricanes attacked enemy water transport in the Mayu River. Another formation of fighters vigorously machine-gunned two concentrations of supply sampans on the Irrawaddy between Chauk and Yenangyaung. Of fifty craft attacked, all were either damaged or destroyed.

Last night "Wellington" aircraft attacked Kangaung airfield in central Burma. Hits were seen across the runway and fires left burning. Other "Wellingtons" bombed Meiktila airfield and the enemy-occupied village of Yegyanbyin on Akyab Island.—A. P.

Viceroy Tours Incognito

NEW DELHI, May 12

It is announced that the Viceroy returned to New Delhi by air this afternoon, after an intensive four-day tour of operational areas in the Eastern Army. The tour was informal throughout, the Viceroy travelling incognito and making many first-hand contacts with men of the fighting forces and civil defence services.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, May 12: The Government of Bengal have, it is learnt, sanctioned nearly Rs. 7,00,000 for the relief of educational institutions in the cyclone affected areas in Midnapore, 24-Parganas and Howrah districts.

League Must Demand Release Of Congress Leaders

Lady Wazir Hasan's Appeal To All Parties To End Political Deadlock

LUCKNOW, May 12.

"Mr. Jinnah is willing to come to an agreement with the Congress leadership, provided Gandhiji writes to him. Gandhiji is locked up in jail. Mr. Jinnah thus leaves the initiative to the Bureaucracy. He does not demand the release of the Congress leaders so that he might be in a position to come in touch with them", says Lady Wazir Hasan, M.L.C. (U. P.), in a statement to the press.

Lady Wazir Hasan however welcomes the realisation among various sections of the Indian people that "freedom of the country is not possible without a broad national unity, without Congress-League unity".

Lady Wazir Hasan feels that some section of the Mahasabha while realising that no broad unity is possible without the League still persist in denying all that the League stands for. She maintains that she is not a believer in the division of India "because it will weaken even those states that go out of the Indian federation". But, she feels, that behind the demand of Pakistan is the democratic right of self-determination the denial of which undermines the very basis of unity and hence of the political emancipation of the country.

Concluding, Lady Wazir Hasan appeals to all parties to end the political deadlock and rally all forces to form a National Government as delay, when the country is threatened with economic crisis and food situation deteriorating everyday, would be extremely injurious to the national cause. She adds that to achieve this end, it is necessary that a compaign would be launched to demand the release of Congress leaders and the Muslim League should extend its support to this campaign.—A. P.

DEMAND FOR AMERY'S EXIT

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 12.

A meeting was held last night at the Holborn Hall by the India League with Mr. L. C. White as chairman. Speakers included Mr. Harry Adams, President of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union, Mrs. Asha Bhattacharya, Mr. Krishna Menon, Mr. Sorensen, M.P., and Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P.

The speakers said that Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India must go and the British Government should intervene in South Africa's anti-Indian legislation, reopen negotiations and win the co-operation of the Indian people against Fascism.

Resolutions demanding the release of political prisoners and end the deadlock were unanimously passed.

DR. BENES FOR AMERICA

LONDON, May 12.

Doctor Benes who is visiting North America for the first time since the war, plans to spend a fortnight in the United States and a week in Canada says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.—Reuter.

Ayurvedic Medical Relief

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The necessity to utilise to the maximum extent the services of the Ayurvedic Practitioners in Bombay towards securing efficient and cheap medical relief has become so imperative just at present that the Health Committee of the city will not lag behind to appreciate the signs of the times.

Imported allopathic medicines have become prohibitively costly and in very many cases there is no medicine available at all even at high prices. Ayurvedic drugs and treatment by Ayurvedic practitioners may be considered as substitutes.—Yours, etc.

H. ANANTAKRISHNA AIYAR.

Wanted Better Rice

Mr. Gorwalla is to be congratulated on his well planned rationing scheme now introduced in Bombay. But very poor stuff of rice is provided. The first grade variety has nothing in common with a really first quality rice. Every one is amazed to see the stuff given although finer quality is grown abundantly in India. Will the Civil Supply Authorities make available better quality rice and help to make the scheme a complete success from every point of view?

B. L. PHADNIS.

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3. **The Canara Land Investments, Ltd., Manipal.**
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5. **Sri Ramakrishna Theatre Ltd., Udipi.**

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(b) Balance sum of nine rupees (Rs. 9|-) per share (Ordinary or Preference) will be received as Optional Calls in sums of whole rupees with option to the members to pay the same either along with the application or at any time until expiry of ten years from the date of allotment thereof.

(c) When Optional Calls are paid by a member, it shall be deemed as if they have been paid in compliance with calls made in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and credited to the shares concerned as paid up. But unless the Directors on their own motion make a call, no penal interest shall be charged for the non-payment of the Optional Calls and provided further that no call on any of these shares be made by the Directors on their own motion until the expiry of ten years from the date of the allotment thereof.

(d) If, however, the Ordinary or Preference Shares are not fully paid within ten years from the date of allotment as mentioned above, the Directors thereafter have got the option of demanding the balance remaining unpaid on such partly paid shares at not more than one Rupee (Re. 1|-) per share per call subject to the provisions of Article No. 40 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and, in the case of non-payment of such calls made under this option, the provisions relating to default, etc., as laid down in the Articles of Association of the Company will apply.

Deferred Shares shall be fully paid for along with the application with an entrance fee of one anna for every ten such shares (part of ten being counted as ten for this purpose) subject to a minimum of four annas for each application.

NO ALLOTMENT OF SHARES OF ANY DESCRIPTION WILL BE MADE FOR LESS THAN 25 SHARES ON EACH APPLICATION.

The Preference Shares shall confer on the holders the right out of the profits of the Company which it shall be determined by the Directors to distribute in dividends to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares respectively and the right on winding up to be paid all arrears of preferential dividend whether earned, declared or not down to the commencement of winding up and also to be repaid the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively in priority to any payment in respect of the Ordinary or Deferred Shares, but shall not be entitled to any other rights in the profits or assets of the Company.

Subject as aforesaid and to the rights of the holders of any other shares entitled by the terms of the issue thereof to preferential re-payment over the other classes of shares in the event of the winding up the Company, the holders of the Ordinary Shares and Deferred Shares shall be entitled to be repaid the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on such shares and all surplus assets thereafter shall belong to the holders of the Ordinary and Deferred Shares in proportion to the amount paid up or credited as paid up on such shares respectively at the commencement of the winding up.

The Deferred Shares will carry dividend only when, besides declaring the preferential dividend of 5% on the Preference Shares and further a minimum dividend of 6% on the Ordinary Shares, bonus also is declared on the Ordinary Shares. The dividend payable in respect of deferred shares for a year shall be only at the rate of the bonus declared on the ordinary shares for that year. Dividend or bonus can be made payable or be paid in cash or in specie or by allotment of shares. In respect of any bonus made payable otherwise than in cash, no allotment of shares can be claimed unless the amount necessary to enable the allotment is paid in cash. No bonus warrant made payable otherwise than in cash can be presented for payment. No bonus shall be declared on Ordinary Shares unless a minimum dividend of six per cent is declared thereon. Any dividend declared over and above six per cent on the Ordinary shares shall be by way of bonus.

There are no founder's or management shares. Likewise, as at present, there are no redeemable preference shares issued or intended to be issued.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. A. LAKSHMINARAYAN RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L., Advocate & Govt. Pleader, 'Laxmi-Nivas', Udipi. Chairman, Udipi Municipal Council, Vice-President, South Kanara Dt. Board, Director, The Shankar Vittal Motor Company Ltd. Member, Senate of the Madras University, and Udipi Taluk Educational Advisory Committee, CHAIRMAN.
2. DR. T. MADHAVA PAI, M.B. & B.S., Regd. Medical Practitioner, Manipal (S Kanara), Chairman and Managing Director, the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd., Udipi, President, The Canara Land Investments Ltd., Manipal and Director, The Canara Mutual Assurance Co., Ltd. & The Southern India Apex Bank, Ltd., Udipi.
3. L. H. PRABHU, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Honavar (North Kanara.) Chairman, The Honavar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Honavar, Director, The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd., Udipi. The Canara Mutual Assurance Co., Ltd., Udipi, & The Southern India Apex Bank, Ltd., Udipi.
4. S. M. KINI, Esq., B.Sc., B.E., A.M.I.E., Chartered Engineer & Architect, 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Director, The Canara Mutual Assurance Co., Ltd., Udipi, & G. G. Dandekar Machine Works Ltd., Bhiwndi.
5. BAILUR RAMARAO MANJUNATH SHANBHOGUE, Esq., Merchant, Gangolli (South Kanara).
6. B. RAMNATH NAYAK, Esq., Landlord, Basrur (South Kanara).

MANAGING AGENTS:

THE CANARA INDUSTRIAL & BANKING SYNDICATE LTD., "Mukund Nivas". Udipi.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

"RAMANJANEYA BLDG.." UDIPI.

AUDITOR:

M. S. KRISHNA RAU, Esq., [illegible] Codialbail, Mangalore 15. Manager[illegible]

SCOPE AND OBJECTS

This Bank is established for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the objects set out in its Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on banking business of all kinds in what is known as the Maharashtra region, viz., Central India including C.P. and parts of Bombay Presidency and Hyderabad State, where there are no offices of the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd., and which it seeks to knit into a well-defined and coherent banking unit. Modern banking facilities in these parts, compared with other territories, are known to be quite inadequate and almost rudimentary and there is therefore a tremendous scope for a banking concern that seeks to undertake financing by means of a well-devised system of branches strategically situated, with the aforesaid territory as its sphere of operation, where it is high time that definite policies and projects should be boldly adopted to conserve, safeguard and develop the financial and economic interests of the same as a whole. As rightly observed by Sir Manilal B. Nanavathi of the Reserve Bank of India, "Organised banking institutions are indispensable concomitants of the present day economic system based on large scale organisation and joint stock enterprise.' Especially so is that need keen and urgent at present when India is passing through the throes of commercial and industrial progress and more and more it is being realised that the shy and stagnant capital of India must come forth and aid her commerce and industries and grow and multiply in the process. As a sign of such intensive urge may be quoted, besides the advocacy by our leaders of economic self-sufficiency, the flotations of many new joint stock enterprises including of huge banking concerns in the recent months, and the growing popularity of technical and industrial education and training. In the whole of the aforesaid territory which is the intended sphere of operation of this Bank, it will be seen that it is only a big city or two (e.g. Bombay) that is well served as regards banking requirements, whereas most of the urban and rural areas still lack in modern banking facilities.

The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd., has realised that great need of turning its attention towards the interior, of penetrating as it were into the country side, to securely mobilize the savings of the people and to cater to their diverse financial needs. The usual old way of opening its own branches in that territory was no doubt open to the Syndicate. But the departure in its expansion policy made from last year, namely starting a separate new bank charged with definite field of branch banking activity and linking it under the common policy of the Syndicate has been widely appreciated besides recognised as sound and efficient, considering the additional advantages available through the medium of a separate new institution without sacrifice of the interests or benefits otherwise accruing. "Mr. Manu Subedar is of the opinion, that small local banks would be preferable to the branches of big banks in the matter of banking expansion in the country because of the advantages which those institutions enjoy, such as local support and an influential local directorate." It is possible, however, for the big banks (like the Syndicate) to enjoy these advantages by encouraging new banks to be started in mofussil places with a strong and influential directorate and local capital and by taking over their management. For all practical purposes these banks may be considered as branches of the banks managing them, but with an independent identity. The funds of the managing institution would be available for the use of these banks if necessary and they would enjoy all the privileges enjoyed by the branches. All that the managing institution is entitled to is a fixed percentage of the profits of such a bank by way of remuneration."

In any policy of expansion, efficient direction requires a source of central control with units allotted with definite area of operation and linked by a common policy. In view of this the reasons for the starting of this new bank for branch banking in the aforesaid territory become clear. The success of the Syndicate, its growth and popularity are well-known and the valuable experience, assistance and guidance of the Syndicate which has borne the scrutinising tests of time, emerged purified and strengthened by the ordeal of the depression and the banking crisis, would be available to the bank, thus contributing to the assured stability of this bank. As the new institution will have the direction and resources of the Syndicate as its Managing Agents and drawing and exchange facilities with all the forty-six branches of the Syndicate the success and the increasing usefulness of the new bank is doubtless. The success of the Southern India Apex Bank, Ltd., which was similarly started last year is ample testimony for the same. The working of this bank is such that, from the very beginning there will be decent profits which will enable the bank to declare satisfactory dividend from the very first year.

The above are some of the needs to which this Bank hopes to contribute its services and which it will administer very carefully and beneficially. It is its ambition to gather a fair share of the idle money of the public and make it available, in accordance with sound banking principles, for industrial, commercial and agricultural purposes, amongst others, and to create in due course an organisation with a net work of branches in the several parts of the Provinces above mentioned.

To co-ordinate and link up the areas of the Syndicate's present activities with the vast resources of the Maharashtra region outlined above, Dr. T. Madhava Pai has prevailed upon the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd., to float this new Bank for the carrying out of the above objects. It is entirely due to his indefatigable efforts that this Bank has come into being.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

The Minimum Subscription of the Company shall be shares of any description which will yield a paid-up capital of at least Rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000|-), and the Directors shall have regard to the provisions of Sections 103 and 277 I of the Indian Companies Act as regards commencement of business. The Bank will commence business soon after shares in which at least Rs. 50,000 has been received as paid-up in cash have been allotted.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses of, and incidental to, the formation and floating of this Bank including travelling and other expenses incurred for the purpose (exclusive of under writing commission and brokerage) will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 2,500|- and are payable by the Bank. No promotion money has been or will be paid to any Director or anybody.

UNDER-WRITING & BROKERAGE

The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd., have underwritten the whole of the issue of only the Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25 lakhs. In the opinion of the Directors, the resources of the said under-writers are sufficient to discharge the under-writing obligations. The under-writing commission payable by the Company to the said under-writers is 1 1|2 per cent on the nominal amount of the issue of Ordinary Shares, as per contract entered into by the Directors with the Syndicate on 2nd May, 1943. Brokerage at the rate of 0-8-0 for every 10 Ordinary Shares has been agreed upon under the said contract to be paid by the under-writers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing recognised brokers' stamps and on all allotments made as the result of canvassing by approved or duly authorised or specially appointed Agents. In respect of Preference and Deferred Shares, the Company itself will similarly pay commission at the rate of 0-8-0 (eight annas) for every 10 and 100 shares respectively.

The Articles of Association provide that if the Company at any time shall offer any of its shares either to the members or to the public for subscription, the Directors may exercise the powers conferred on the Company by Section 105 of the Indian Companies Act, but so that the commission shall not exceed 3% of the nominal amount of the shares in each case offered.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION, REMUNERATION, INTEREST & RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

The Articles of Association provide the qualification of a Director other than an 'ex-officio' Director to be the holding of shares of any description in the Bank of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000|- or more on which at least Rs. 3,000|- (three thousand rupees) have been paid-up and it shall be his duty to comply with the provisions of Section 85 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

The remuneration of every Director shall be such sum not exceeding Rs. 100|- as the Directors may fix for each meeting which he attends, besides such travelling allowance, if any, as may be determined by the Directors from time to time.

The nature and interest of every Director is to the extent of the shares he holds in this Bank. Dr. T. Madhava Pai and Sri L. H. Prabhu, however, are Directors of the Canara industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd., and therefore they are accordingly interested in the Managing Agency contract and the underwriting contract entered into by this Company with the said Syndicate. No other Directors have any interest in the promotion of the Company.

The said Directors, namely Dr. T. Madhava Pai and Sri L. H. Prabhu are, however, not the nominees of the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd. under clause 12 of the Managing Agency Agreement entered into between this Company and the said Syndicate, but are Directors in their respective individual capacity.

No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their powers of management save and except such restrictions as are imposed upon them by law.

MANAGING AGENTS

The Memorandum and Articles of Association provide for the appointment of The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd. of Udipi as the Managing Agents of this Bank for a period of 20 years commencing from the date of incorporation of the Bank upon terms and conditions set out in the under-mentioned Agreement referred to in Articles No. 2 and 107 and annexed to the Articles of Association of the Bank. The remuneration payable to the Managing Agents by this Bank as provided in the said Agreement as a commission of 18 3|4% on the yearly "net profits" (as defined in Section 87 C (3) of the Indian Companies Act) of this Bank subject to a minimum of Rs. 500|- per month, which minimum may be increased to Rs. 1000|- per month as soon as either the paid-up capital of this Bank exceeds Rs. 15 lakhs or its subscribed capital exceeds Rs. 25 lakhs, whichever is the earlier.

(i) For this purpose "net profits" means the profits of the Bank calculated after allowing for all the usual working charges, interest on loans and advances, repairs and outgoings, depreciation, bounties or subsidies received from any Government or from a public body, profits by way of premium on shares sold, profits on sale proceeds of forfeited shares, or profits from the sale of the whole or part of the undertaking of the Bank but without any deduction in respect of income-tax or super-tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or for expenditure by way of interest on debentures or otherwise on capital account or on account of any sum which may be set aside in each year out of the profits for reserve or any other special fund.

(ii) The said remuneration payable to the Syndicate shall be exclusive of and shall not include any remuneration salaries, other emoluments by way of share in the profits or allowances or in any wise, wages and other charges which shall become payable to the Bankers, Solicitors Commission Agents, Technical Advisers, Sub-Agents, Brokers, Managers, Officers, Accountants, Clerks, Agents or Dubash, Godown-keepers, other employees, attenders, servants who may be employed by the Syndicate for or on behalf of this Bank or for carrying on or conducting the Bank's business subject to the provisions of the statutes within the limits allowed at their discretion and to the fullest extent under the authority of the Board of Directors, nor any rents, taxes, costs, postage, printing or stationery or other office expenses, nor any travelling charges and expenses incurred by the said Syndicate in connection with the business of this Bank all of which remuneration, salaries, wages, costs, charges and expenses shall be borne and paid by this Bank.

The said Syndicate as such Managing Agents have the right subject, however, to the provisions of the Section 87-I of the Indian Companies Act and of any law for the time being in force in this behalf, to appoint from time to time such number of persons, whether being Syndicate's Directors or others, as is allowed thereunder as the Directors of this Bank, who shall be called 'ex-officio' Directors. None of the Articles of the Bank relating to the retirement and qualification of Directors shall apply to the 'ex-officio' Directors.

CONTRACTS

The following contracts have been entered into by this Bank:—

(a) The Managing Agency agreement, referred to hereinabove and provided in the Memorandum of Association and under Articles No. 2 and 107 of the Articles of Association, with The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd. of Udipi, appointing the said Syndicate as the Managing Agents of this Bank. The terms and conditions of this agreement which is dated 2nd May, 1943 are contained as annexure to the Articles of Association.

(b) Contract dated 2nd May, 1943 between this Bank of the one part and The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd., of the other part providing for the under-writing of the whole issue of the Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25 lakhs mentioned above.

Copies of the said contracts may be inspected at the Registered Office of this Bank at Udipi during business hours.

VOTING RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Articles of Association of the Bank provide as follows:—

Art. 69. "On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, but no member shall be entitled to any vote unless he holds in his own name at least 10 Ordinary or 10 five per cent Preference Shares or 100 Deferred Shares. On a poll every member shall have one vote for every ten shares held by him whether Ordinary or five per cent Preference, and for every one hundred Deferred Shares held by a member he shall be on a poll entitled to one vote."

Art. 70. "In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders; and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members."

Art. 71. "A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any Court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll by his committee or other legal guardian and any such committee or other legal guardian, may, on a poll vote by proxy."

Art. 72. "No member shall be entitled to be present, speak, or vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid."

Art. 73. "On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy provided that no company shall vote by proxy as long as a resolution of its directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 80 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 is in force."

The following restrictions on transfer of shares are contained in the Articles of Association:—

Art. 34. "The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline to register any proposed transfer of shares made by a member who is indebted to the Company, or in case the proposed transferee shall be a person of whom the Directors do not approve or shall be considered by them objectionable or the transfer shall be considered as having been made for purposes not conducive to the interests of the Company, and the Directors shall not be bound to specify the grounds upon which the registration of any transfer is declined under this Article; this clause shall also apply to a case where the proposed Transferee is already a member. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer of any shares, they shall within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company send to the transferee and the transferor notice of the refusal."

Art 36. "No transfer of shares voluntary or otherwise shall be recognised as binding on the Company unless the same shall have been approved of by the Directors; on such transfer being approved and on payment by the transferee of a registration fee of one anna per share subject to a minimum of four annas for every transfer, the Directors shall forthwith cause the transferee's name to be substituted for that of the Original share-holder and the transferee shall thereupon be deemed a shareholder, and shall be bound by all rules of the Company as if the share or shares transferred to him had been applied for and allotted to him in the first instance provided, however, that no shareholder shall be permitted to transfer a fraction of a share. The above said registration fees of anna one per share with a minimum of four annas for every transfer shall apply to Ordinary Shares and five per cent Preference Shares. In the case of Deferred Shares it will be one anna for every ten shares (part of ten to be counted as ten for this purpose) subject to a minimum of four annas for each transfer of Deferred Shares."

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus and should be sent to the Registered Office together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Share money will be received at par at all the Offices of the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd., and the Southern India Apex Bank, Ltd., through whom the share applications also can be forwarded. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining unpaid on the shares allotted and any balance still remaining thereafter will be returned. No allotment of shares of any description will be made for less than 25 shares on a single application. The shares, when issued, will be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bank copies of which can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Bank at any time during business hours. Every person subscribing for shares will be deemed to have full knowledge and notice of the contents thereof and to be bound by the same. The Directors shall have the power to refuse to allot the shares to any person without assigning reasons therefor. Share Certificates will be completed and ready for delivery not later than 12 months after the allotment of shares.

Attached to this Prospectus and forming part of it is a copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Bank with the names, addresses and descriptions of the signatories thereto and the number of shares subscribed for by them respectively.

Copies of this Prospectus with forms of Application for shares may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Bank and any of the Offices of the Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd. and The Southern India Apex Bank, Ltd.

(Sd.) A. Lakshminarayana Rao
(Sd.) T. M. A. Pai
(Sd.) L. H. Prabhu
(Sd.) S. M. Kini
(Sd. Bailur Rama Rao
(Sd.) R. N. Basrur.

UDIPI, 3rd May, 1943.

THE MAHARASHTRA APEX BANK, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To

THE DIRECTORS,
THE MAHARASHTRA APEX BANK, LIMITED, UDIPI.

Gentlemen,

I/We request you to allot me/us.....Ordinary Shares,/Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each/Deferred Shares of Re. 1/- each, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any lesser number that you may allot to me/us subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the APEX BANK and I/we authorise you to place my/our name/s on the Register of Members of the Apex Bank in respect of the shares allotted to me/us.

I am/We are sending herewith Rs.....towards the price of the shares as follows:—

Application and Allotment money on.....

Ordinary/Preference/Deferred Shares at Re. one per share Rs.
Entrance fee ... ... Rs.
Optional calls, if any ... ... Rs.

Total Rs.

Yours faithfully,

Place.....
Date .....

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Usual Signature

Name in full (in block letters).....

If a minor, date of birth and guardian's name in full. If an institution, name of the Manager .....

Father's/Husband's Name .....

Occupation .....

Address in full.....

ANNOUNCEMENT

Branches of the Bank will be opened at Kolhapur and other suitable centres of the Poona and Satara Districts.

THE MAHARASHTRA APEX BANK, LTD.
UDIPI.

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD
MINIMUM RS. 1|8|-

To be paid in advance.

20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a suitable match from a respectable family for a 23 years old Jew. Any nationality, apply Box No. 1495 "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Highly qualified, experienced Manager and Spinning and Weaving Masters (Europeans preferred)—salary upto 1,500|- offered according to experience—Apply sharp Box 1490 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Inspectors for Bombay and Ahmedabad (Gujarat). Good salary for really capable hands. Excellent future prospects. Apply in writing giving full particulars of previous experience to: The Lakshmi Insurance Co. Ltd., Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. 1492

Wanted:—(1) A Teacher able to teach Arabic up to Matriculation Standard. (2) An experienced Typist Clerk knowing Gujarati (3) Physical Instructor—Kandivli trained preferred. Apply Secretary Anjuman-i-Islam, Fort, Bombay 1. 1493

Wanted skilled workmen on Paper Cutting Machines. Salary from Rs. 50|- to Rs. 90|- per month according to qualifications. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, Clerk Road Jacob Circle, Bombay. 1494

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Experienced Typist-Clerk, independent correspondent seeks part| full time job. Apply Box No. 1491 "Bombay Chronicle."

Young smart Bengali Graduate, having knowledge of Typewriting willing to accept any job in families, offices or to coach boys against food, lodging, etc. Kindly write immediately. Box No. 1489 "Bombay Chronicle."

Retired Chief Professor of Mathematics wants two students, failed B.A., B.Sc. or Engineering, to be coached up to success in Mathematics or Physics near Shivaji Park. Apply Box No. 1488, "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow: Applications from Matric and Inter candidates invited for Overseer Class, Session July 1943 and Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India) Special tuition for A.M.I.C.E. and B.Sc. Engg. (London). Highly qualified Staff. Hostel arrangement. Employment facilities. Six merit scholarships. Free Prospectus from Principal. (1318)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Persons in business or Permanent Service desiring loans are accommodated against their own signatures. Please apply to: Citizen Credit Syndicate Limited, Post-Bag No. 1035, Bombay. (1463)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale a "Buick Special" in exceptionally good condition enquire personally Mr. Doongursee C|o Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. (4494)

Finest American Manifold Papers, in war economy size and Indian made duplicator's stencil ink, ready for distribution. Please write to Box No. 1451, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of typists in the grade of Rs. 50|60-2-80 (plus Rs. 10|- as dearness allowance). Candidates should be at least Matriculates with good typing speed. Experienced hands will be preferred. Those with at least one year's previous experience will be given a start of Rs. 60|- (plus Rs. 10|- dearness allowance).

Applications stating name, community, age, qualifications, experience, speed, etc. should reach the Controller of Supplies, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before the 17th May, 1943. (4528)

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
PURCHASE BRANCH.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of empty glass bottles of various sizes as specified below:—

Serial No.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity.	Price of Tender form	Date up to which tender will be invited.
			Nos.	per set	
1	P|24|G	Bottles, blue for Poisons	10,304	Rs. 2|-	1-6-43.
2	P|25|G	Bottle, Square, Stoppered	1,850	Rs. 2|-	1-6-43.
3	P|26|G	Bottles, Green, Round unstoppered	181,630	Rs. 5|-	3-6-43.
4	P|27|G	Bottles, Green, round Narrow mouthed stoppered	290,063	Rs. 5|-	3-6-43.
5	P|28|G	Bottles, Green Round wide mouthed, stoppered	53,839	Rs. 4|-	7-6-43.
6	P|29|G	Bottles, Green, Round Narrow mouthed 2 lbs.	536,815	Rs. 10|-	7-6-43.
7	P|30|G	Bottles, Amber, Round Narrow mouthed stoppered	27,216	Rs. 9|-	9-6-43.
8	P|31|G	Bottles, Amber, Round Wide Mouthed, stoppered	11,530	Rs. 2|-	9-6-43.

Tender forms which are not transferable may be obtained on payment of amount specified against the respective tender, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting remitter's full address and the tender No. on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the date mentioned against the respective tender. (4505)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1ST CENTRAL (TECHNICAL) UNIT, CIVIL PIONEER FORCE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for the above Unit, the Headquarters of which are at the Thomason College of Civil Engineering, Roorkee:—

3 Lieutenants or 2nd Lieutenants

1 Medical Officer (Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant).

1. QUALIFICATIONS:— Medical Officer—M.B.B.S., or equivalent. Candidates for other posts must be matriculates and have a thorough knowledge of English. Preference will be given to men with Engineering qualifications and practical workshop experience.
2. PAY:—Lieutenant—Rs. 350-25-450 per month; 2nd Lieutenant Rs. 250-25-350 per month.
3. UNIFORM ALLOWANCE:—A uniform allowance of Rs. 400|- is payable to each selected Officer.
4. SERVICE:—Will be for duration of the War and one year thereafter if so required. Candidates must be prepared to serve in any part of India but not outside India.
5. TESTIMONIALS:—Every applicant must forward testimonials of character from 2 respectable persons not related to him.

Candidates who appear suitable will be required to come to New Delhi for interview at their own expense and selected candidates will be required to undergo medical examination before final acceptance. Applications with full particulars of age, educational qualifications and experience and testimonials of character should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th May, 1943. In the case of persons already in employment, applications should be forwarded through the Head of the Office or Department concerned.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify for selection.

(H. TUFNELL-BARRETT).
Joint Secretary,
to the Government of India,
Department of Labour,
SIMLA.
(4509)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS with full particulars as to age, Qualifications, caste, experience etc. are invited for the following permanent posts in the Broach Borough Municipality.

CHIEF OFFICER —Salary Rs. 125-2|10-200-1|10-250 Horse Allowance Rs. 50 P.M.

ENGINEER—Salary Rs. 100-2|10-150-1|10-200 Horse Allowance Rs. 10|- P.M.

The minimum Educational Qualification for the post of the Chief Officer is M.A. or B.A.LL.B. and for the post of the Engineer B.E.

Selected Candidate will be required to serve on probation for a period of one year.

Last date for receiving applications is Thursday 27th May 1943.

IMAMKHAN NOORKHAN,
President
Broach Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Broach, 10 May 1943. (4522

G. I. P. RAILWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED SERVICE BOMBAY-MADRAS and VICE VERSA

The air-conditioned coach on 35 Dn. Madras Express leaving Victoria on 13th May, 1943, and 21 Up Bombay Express leaving Madras Central on 15th May, 1943, will not run. 4527

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client Mr. RAMCHAND TARACHAND has contracted to purchase from Mr. GAJANAN SAKHARAM GUPTE, the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim into or upon the same of whatsoever nature is required to make known the same to the undersigned at his office at Yusuf Building, 4th floor, 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with a building messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate at 10th Road, Khar, bearing Plot No. 101 of the Suburban Scheme No. 7, Khar-Bandra, in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District, Sub-Registration District of Bandra, together with all sanitary electric fittings, fixtures, fans and lights installed in the said building admeasuring about 907 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 100 of the said Scheme, on or towards the East by Plot No. 99 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. 102 of the said Scheme and on or towards the West by the Tenth Road, Khar.

M. T. CHHAYA.
Advocate for Purchaser.
(4520)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY No. 46 of 1943

Re: Major C. PROBYN SMITH, at present residing at No. 3 North Petty Staff Lines, Poona, formerly carrying on business at Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Bombay. ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: DILIP RAGHUNANDAN KOTHARE ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 4th day of May, 1943 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1943.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(4521)

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the matter of the NEW JAMNER GINNING PRESSING & MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act 1913, a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Behramji Mansion, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 17th day of June, 1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also for determining by an Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books of account and the documents of the Company and of the liquidation thereof and the cash balance if any in the hands of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

HOMI RUSTOMJI
KERAWALLA.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PEROJSHA MERWANJI KERAWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property of any nature whatever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of Perpetual leasehold land, admeasuring 836 square yards, situate on and being Plot No. 116 (South) of the Municipal Dadar Matunga Estate and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 115/10 of Matunga Division together with the buildings thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F. Ward No. 7249(4), Street No. 816C and bounded, on the North-East by a road 26 feet in width, on the South-East by Municipal Plot No. 117, on the South-West by Municipal Plot No. 115 and on the North-West by Lakhamsy Napoo Road.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1943.
SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDUL KARIM ALIMAHOMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THOSE two pieces or parcels of Government land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure now forming one plot together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at and fronting Bapu Khote Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1036, 1124, 1125, 1125, 1054 and 1126 New Nos. 8236 and A/8234 Old Survey No. 2084, 2027, 2026, 2025, 2085 and 2024, New Survey Nos. 750 and 2/694 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 3226 and 3227 Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on or towards the West by the properties of Harakchand Kapurchand and Nivalchand Valchand, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Purshotum Mohanji but now of Gordhandas Mulchand and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Mr. P. Kothari but now of Bapulal Ishwardas and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 5982 and 5983 and formerly under Street Nos. 158-162 and 164-166 but now under Street Nos. 78, 80, 82 and 84.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1943.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
In Insolvency
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	57 of 1941	Robert Francis Xavier	First.
2	121 „ 1941	Purshottam Sitaram Lele	„
3	152 „ 1941	Jaffna Chinnathambi Bala	„
4	222 „ 1941	Narayan Vithal Kamath	„
5	258 „ 1941	Sitaram Moreshwar Desai	„
6	268 „ 1941	Ronald Bertram Davies	„
7	271 „ 1941	Dennis Forrester Murray	„
8	26 „ 1942	Gabriel Francis Gomes	„
9	29 „ 1942	Mistry Nagji Damji Bhesania	„
10	34 „ 1942	Andrew Cecil Mennes	„
11	38 „ 1942	Dinshaw Limjibhai Bilimoria	„
12	53 „ 1942	Chhotoobhai Hargovandas Katoriwala	„
13	55 „ 1942	Phiroz Minocher Karani	„
14	57 „ 1942	Robert Joseph Blyth	„
15	82 „ 1942	Leo Anthony D'Souza	„
16	93 „ 1942	K. V. Shreekantheshwaran & Mrs. Sankari Shreekantheshwaran	„
17	94 „ 1942	William Arnold Chaves	„
18	107 „ 1942	Jacob Pereira alias J. Pereira alias Jack Pereira	„
19	110 „ 1942	Nusserwanji Pirojshaw Gista	„
20	1088 „ 1926	Ranchhoddas Vallabhdas Thacker	First & Final.
21	340 „ 1936	Tyabally Samasjee Dhanerawalla	„
22	52 „ 1940	Jehangir Cooverji Billiardmaker	„
23	263 „ 1937	Nagoo Laxman Kamthe	Second & Final.
24	1 „ 1934	Framroze Merwanji Mehta	Third.
25	1175 „ 1925	Fidahussein Gulamhussein Rupawalla	Supplementary & Final.
26	123 „ 1940	Ramnath Pandurang Mahale	Preferential Distribution
27	82 „ 1941	Shanker Gopal Dandekar	„

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 3rd day of May, 1943.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(4441)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDULLA HAJI MAHOMED JUMMA, the proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of HAJI MAHOMED JOOMABHOY, deceased has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that pieee or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khandalla in Zella Poona Pot Tukdi, Taluka Mawal in the Registration Sub-district of Vadgaon, containing by admeasurement 5 Gunthas or thereabouts and registered under Survey No. 97, Entry No. 114 and assessed by the Municipality of Lonavla Ward Khandalla Property No. 34 and formerly House No. 245 and which said premises are bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the Property formerly of Dadabhoy Rustomji Gazdar but now of N. P. Motiwala, on or towards the West by a private passage belonging to Church, on or towards the North by the vacant land belonging to Church and or or towards the South by the Public Road, and which said premises are known as Maculla Villa.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1943.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(4519)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NARBADABAI, wife of Ratilal Mohandas Parekh has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Quit and Ground rent tenure situate at Parel Road, Bhendy Bazaar, Grant Road and Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4121|3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8676 and 8677, New Survey No. 4524 and Cadastral Survey No. 4343 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuages, tenement and all buildings standing thereon and bounded, on the East by the Parel Road, on the West by a Public Passage, on the North by Grant Road and on the South by Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road and which premises are assessed under Municipal Ward No. 5(c) and Street No. 2-4, 1 @ 9, & 2.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1943.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, 1943 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAGJI RANSI and VALBAI NAGJI RANSI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Gresham Buildings, 45.47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and tax tenure (since redeemed) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Mahim Cross Road or Cadell Road in the Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 367.8 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Sheet or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 573 New No. AIF/4487, Old Survey No. 1/35, New Survey Number part of 21 and 2J/35 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 984 and 987 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 5379, Street No. 20 and bounded on or towards the North by public road, towards East by public passage, towards the South by the property of Umersey E. Virappa and Vallimahomed and another and towards the West by the property of Shri Tikayat Gordhan Lalji Maharaj and others.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1943.
PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale of the undermentioned property held on 11th May, 1943, by Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co., Auctioneers under instructions from Mr. Vithalrao Shivlingoo Alkonde the proving Executor of the Will of Bai Yelloobai Rajanna daughter of late Mr. Adi Purbhaji, our client Mr. MAHOMED BASIR RAMJAN was the highest bidder for and was declared the purchaser of the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim or intrest in or to the said property of any nature whatever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasure 102 square yards situate at Kamathipura 2nd Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 49 (Byculla Division) and Laughten's Survey Nos. 5814 to 5816 together with the building thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E. Ward Nos. 1189 to 1191 and Street No. 99.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1943.
SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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INSPECTOR WADE — ***THE DEATH WATCH*** — **BY EDGAR WALLACE**

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